Shortage of yellow fever vaccine

1415. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of the vaccine required to inoculate people against yellow fever; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to ensure its availability in all metropolitan cities?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Coordination with State Governments for Population Stabilisation

1416. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by Government in coordination with the State Governments in the matter of population stabilization since the announcement of population policy;

(b) whether any target has been set for next ten years in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) Action taken by the Government in co-ordination with the States / UTs towards population stabilisation since the adoption of National Population Policy, 2000 is enclosed at Statement I. (see below)

(b) and (c) The National Population Policy, 2000 adopted by the Government of India in February, 2000 enumerates certain national socio-demographic goals to be achieved by 2010, which are expected to stabilize the population in the country by 2045; these are enclosed at Statement-II

Statement I

Initiatives taken in consultation with the states for containing the growth of population and expediting the pace of implementation of National Family Welfare Programme:

Stabilizing population

- An Empowered Action Group has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Union Health and Family Welfare Minister for focussed attention on